



2002 Census of Agriculture House District Profile

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House District 26, Pennsylvania

Number of farms	407
Land in farms (acres)	34,276
Average size of farm (acres)	84
Irrigated Acres	593
Total Number of Farm Operators	621
Market Value of Production (dollars)	26,256,000
Market Value of Production, average per farm (dollars)	64,510
Government Payments (dollars)	569,000
Government Payments, average per farm (dollars)	8,897
Gross Income from Farms Related Sources (dollars) 1/	830,000

FARMS BY SIZE

1-9 Acres/Farm	50
10-49 Acres/Farm	167
50-179 Acres/Farm	146
180-499 Acres/Farm	32
500-999 Acres/Farm	12
1,000+ Acres/Farm	-

LAND USE

Farms with Cropland	332
Farms with Woodland	170
Farms with Other	281
Farms with Pasture and Rangeland	195

	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	26,256	49	179
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) 3/			
Grains and oilseeds	1,310	50	147
Tobacco	232	10	30
Cotton and cottonseed	-		
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	366	86	152
Fruit, tree nuts, and berries	90	91	144
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod crops	4,129	27	166
Cut Christmas trees and woody crops	43	74	132
Poultry and eggs	2,093	35	129
Cattle and calves	2,863	42	146
Milk products	13,677	31	126
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	127
Sheep, goats, and their products	15	82	134
Horses, ponies, mules	474	10	130
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	86

House District 26, Pennsylvania (continued)

	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	(D)	115
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	(D)	137
Turkeys	(D)	(D)	106
Cattle and calves	11,601	44	150
Ducks	(D)	(D)	117
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TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop	7,579	72	158
Corn for grain	5,285	55	141
Corn for silage	3,690	39	134
Soybeans	2,512	46	124
All Wheat for grain	832	55	128
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FARMS BY VALUE OF SALES			
Less than \$1,000	131		
\$1,000 to \$2,499	36		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	25		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	33		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	28		
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8		
\$25,000 to \$39,999	11		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3		
\$50,000 to \$99,999	19		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	94		
\$250,000 to \$499,999	14		
\$500,000 or more	5		
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	19,503		
Average per farm (dollars)	56,860		
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (\$1,000)	8,929		
Average per farm (dollars)	26,033		
PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY PRIMARY OCCUPATION			
Farming	251		
Other	156		
PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY GENDER			
Male	324		
Female	83		
Average age of principal operator (years)	50		
ALL OPERATORS BY RACE 4/			
White	601		
Black or African American	3		
American Indian or Alaska Native	1		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-		
Asian	3		
More than one race	-		
All operators with Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin 4/	9		

(D) Cannot be disclosed.

1/ Custom work, farm rent, forest products, recreational services, cooperative dividends, animal boarding, tax refunds, etc.

2/ Universe is the number of house districts in the state with the item. Pennsylvania has 203 house districts.

3/ Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

4/ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.

5/ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line. Position in the table does not indicate rank.